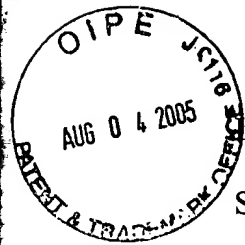


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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